

Shamrocks lose game, Zavagnin

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

Warren De LaSalle beat Redford Catholic Central 3-1 Saturday in the Catholic League boys soccer championship game played at Harper Woods Notre Dame.

But the real loss for CC came with 1-45 remaining in the game when senior midfielder Kerry Zavagnin received a red card and was ejected. The infraction means Zavagnin must sit out the Shamrocks' next game, which happens to be tonight's 7 p.m. Class A district opener at Ferndale. The red card came deep in De LaSalle's end of the field and occurred after the Pilots had wrapped up the game, for all intents and purposes.

Zavagnin said he and DeLaSalle player Craig Abraham were joking around when the linesman on that end of the field interrupted the two players.

VULGAR LANGUAGE directed at an official is usually something that draws a red card, but Zavagnin said his conversation with the linesman was harmless. Zavagnin, who scored CC's only

goal on a penalty kick in the second half, ironically was named the Catholic League's Player of the Year at halftime.

"I'm teammates with Craig on the Michigan Magic (during the off-season) and we were joking around, when the linesman got into it and said, 'What's your problem?'" said Zavagnin, who on this day would have been better off placidly kicking for the CC football team against the University of Detroit-Jesuit. "I just pinched him on the cheek and said 'Oh, you look so pretty.' I didn't do anything wrong. It's garbage."

Abraham confirmed Zavagnin's story.

"WE WERE goofing around. Kerry was goofing around with the ref, but the ref wasn't goofing around with him," Abraham said. "The ref said to Kerry 'What's the matter with you?' Kerry said 'Nothing,' just grabbed his cheek and said 'You're so cute.' That's just Kerry. He's always goofing around."

The linesman, who refused to identify himself, would not comment.

DeLaSalle won the regular-season meeting between the two schools but CC bounced back earlier this month and stopped DeLaSalle, 4-0, in the

Catholic League Central Division championship game.

The loss ended DeLaSalle's 39-game winning streak but this time the Pilots dominated from the get-go.

Tim Fulton scored twice to give DeLaSalle a 2-0 halftime lead and the Pilots' Marcus Codnik scored his team-high 20th goal on a penalty kick early in the second half to push the lead to 3-0.

"I THINK THIS showed a lot of character on our part," DeLaSalle coach Thaler Mukhtar said. "Our kids were flat last time and they gave us a lesson on how to play and we were embarrassed. Today you saw a different DeLaSalle team."

Five CC players received yellow cards and for the first time coach Phil LaJoy needed was for one of his players to receive a red card.

"We just got out of it early and we couldn't come back," LaJoy said. "We had some opportunities in the first half and if we could have capitalized, it could have been a different game."

Senior Steve Heltter and sophomore Adam Borchert both were turned away by DeLaSalle goalkeeper Brian Lorison as the Shamrocks tried to score just before halftime. The loss in net was suffered by CC goalkeeper Jeff Sawicki.

SC's title hopes suffer an injury

By C.J. Risak
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The future of Schoolcraft College's women's soccer season won't be decided on the field.

Which is really too bad. As coach Nick O'Shea noted after Sunday's 2-1 loss to top-ranked Meramec Community College (of St. Louis), "We accomplished what we wanted to accomplish. We proved we can play with the best teams in the country."

After a moment's hesitation, O'Shea added, "If our girls can play."

Well. That's the question, isn't it? Sunday may well be remembered in SC soccer annals as a black one.

It started yesterday morning, when defender Jennifer Whitfield woke up with a very black-and-blue ankle. Preliminary diagnosis: possible ligament damage. She could be out two weeks.

REMEMBER, THE Lady Ocelots have no bench. At all. No substitutes. So they started Sunday's game against the nation's No. 1 team with 10 players.

It didn't stay that way long. With five minutes left in the first half, forward Carol Pietila turned to run, twisted her knee and went down. Preliminary diagnosis: anterior cruciate ligament sprain or tear. She was transported to the hospital by assistant coach Dawn Gabriel.

Had Gabriel waited 15 minutes, she would have had another passenger. Two minutes into the second half, Nikki Johnson collided with a Meramec player and injured her knee, too. Preliminary diagnosis: another anterior cruciate ligament sprain or tear.

For the last 43 minutes of the game, SC was forced to play eight against 11. It was surprising the Ocelots were able to keep the score that close.

Meramec, which won the tournament with two victories — Monroe CC (Rochester, N.Y.) was its victim Saturday by a 3-0 margin — opened the scoring in the game's second minute when Jamie Casillas (the tournament's offensive MVP) beat



JIM JACOBEL/staff photographer

Shannon Meath celebrates her game-winning goal with teammates during Saturday's 1-0 victory over Florissant Valley CC.

SC keeper Kim Owczarnak to the ball and dribbled it into the net. THE OCELOTS tied it with 20

minutes left in the half. Shannon Meath was knocked down in front of the Meramec goal and a penalty kick

was awarded, which Lori Place converted to make it 1-1.

Meramec got the game-winner with 15 minutes left. Dana Schmiedeknecht's corner kick was headed into the net by Fern Fernandez.

It was a valiant effort by SC for Meramec, though. It was barely inspiring. To be fair, Meramec was at less than full strength, too; midfielder Kelly Watson was out with a leg injury suffered in Saturday's game, and two reserves were ill.

"She's the type of player who can penetrate with the ball," Meramec coach Jeff Karl said of Watson. "We played on the perimeter too much and didn't penetrate the way we should have. But that's a lack of experience."

"It might have been an ugly victory, but a win's a win."

THAT WAS similar to what O'Shea said after Saturday's 1-0 win over Florissant Valley CC (St. Louis), a team SC lost to earlier in the season by a 3-2 margin.

The only goal of Saturday's game was scored with five minutes left in the first half. A throw-in from Amy Kravenski (the tournament's defensive MVP) reached Place in front of the Flor Valley net, and she headed it to Meath, who headed it in.

"It wasn't pretty, but it was a win," said O'Shea. "The first half was OK, but we had trouble in the second."

And what was O'Shea hoping for in the first game? "No injuries," he replied. "I was hoping to see no injuries, and I didn't."

Unfortunately, those came Sunday.

What O'Shea did see that he liked was improved play by his keeper, Owczarnak. In spite of Meramec's constant pressure Sunday, Owczarnak — from Farmington — didn't fold. If SC survives and makes it to the NJCAA Tournament, she will have to continue that type of play.

However, if either Johnson or Pietila are sidelined for the season, SC's season could be over as well. It's all a matter of numbers. And SC doesn't have them.

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Thursday, Oct. 24: Dearborn Divine Child at A-B winner, TBA. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods Tower regional vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley district champion.)

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